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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

9 In re:) Chapter 11
10 Benyam Mulugeta and)
11 Paula R. Mulugeta,) Case No. 09-51900 ASW
12 Debtors.)
13) DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF
14) APPLICATION TO APPROVE
15) EMPLOYMENT OF ATTORNEY

I, Stanley A. Zlotoff, declare as follows:

1. I am an attorney duly admitted to practice in the state of California.

2. I am an employee of Stanley A. Zlotoff, a Professional Corporation (the "firm"). The law firm consists of one attorney, myself.

3. The firm represents no interest adverse to the debtors herein or their estate in the matter upon which it is to be engaged.

4. The firm has no connection with the above named debtors, their creditors, or any other party in interest herein, or their respective attorneys or accountants; except that the firm represented debtors years ago in a prior Chapter 11.

1 5. A Retainer Agreement signed by the firm and debtors,
2 in pertinent part, provides for attorney's fees to accrue at
3 \$300 per hour. A retainer fee of \$5,000, from a source that
4 debtors represented was a gift of non-estate funds, was
5 received.

6 I, Stanley A. Zlotoff, declare under the penalty of perjury
7 that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in San Jose,
8 California on February 19, 2013.

9 /s/Stanley A. Zlotoff
10 STANLEY A. ZLOTOFF
PROPOSED ATTORNEY FOR DEBTOR

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